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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Van Schravendijk, *et al.*Attorney Docket No.:
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Filed: February 5, 2004

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Title: APPLICATIONS AND METHODS OF
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REFLECTIVE LAYERS FOR
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Tomika Thomas

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALMail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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| Total Claims | 08 | MINUS | 09 | 00 | x 25 = | x 50 = 00 |
| Independent Claims | 02 | MINUS | 03 | 00 | x 100 = | x 200 = 00 |
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP037C1).

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RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on February 16, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments are in Remarks, beginning on page 4 of this paper.

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